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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tavgian et al.)
Serial No.: 09/988,687)
Filed: November 20, 2001)
For: Chromosome 17p-Linked Prostate)
Cancer Susceptibility Gene and a)
Paralog And Orthologous Genes)

Examiner: S. Rawlings

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

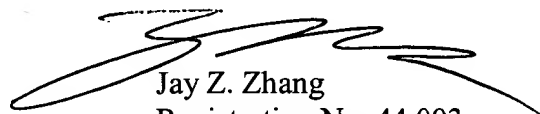
Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a continuation-in-part application.

The OFFICE ACTION was mailed on May 5, 2003, and the instant petition and a concurrently filed continuation-in-part application are being deposited on November 5, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension is appropriate.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$950 for the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. **50-1627**.

It is not believed that any other extension of time, or any other fee is required in connection with this communication. However, if an extension of time (and extension fee) or other fees are required, such an extension of time is hereby petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-1627**.

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